U. H. J. Sent by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

p. 75 Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournm^t Present as in the Morning.

A Message from the Lower House by Mr Harris and Mr Hanson.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 15th 1731. May it please Your Honours

This House being of Opinion that Emitting Bills of Creditt for a Certain Sume to be Limited by Act of Assembly will be of great Service to this Province, and that a bill for that purpose may be best prepared by a Committee of both Houses proposed to Appoint some of this House to Joyn with some Members of Yours, as your Honors will please to Appoint to prepare a bill for that purpose

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

A bill from the lower House by M^r Smith and M^r Skinner Entituled an Act impowering the Justices of Calvert County to Levy on the Taxable persons of that County any sume of Tobacco not Exceeding Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco to pay for the finishing the Court House of the s^d County thus Endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 15th July 1731

Read the first & second time by an Especial Order and will Pass.

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House by Collⁿ Ward.

By the Upper House of Assembly 15^{th} July 1731 Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of this afternoon by M^r Harris & M^r Hanson this House doth think it a more Parliamentary Method for you to prepare a Bill in the usuall form in Your House for the purp. 76 poses intended by Your s^d Message which when sent up to us Will be maturely considered of.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock